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SUBJ: CONSULAR VISIT TO KARPASS

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS, ACCOMPANIED BY FSL TURK CYPRIOT
EMPLOYEE AND ATA REPRESENTATIVE MADE THIRD VISIT TO
KARPASS REGION JANUARY 8, 1975 ON CONSULAR BUSINESS.

2. RETURNING NICOSIA, EMBOFFS WERE PERMITTED TRAVEL
VIA LEFKONIKO, PASSING THROUGH GYPSOS (WHERE MANY
AMCITS WERE PREVIOUSLY DETAINED), AND FORMER TURK
CYPRIOT CHATOS ENCLAVE. ONLY MAINLAND TROOPS EN-
COUNTERED WERE TURKISH SAILORS MANNING BOGHAZ CHECK-
POINT. TURK CYPRIOT FIGHTERS MAINTAINED FREQUENT
ROADBLOCKS ON MAIN NICOSIA-FAMAGUSTA-KARPASS ROAD.
ROUTE THROUGH CHATOS ENCLAVE HAD FAR FEWER CHECKPOINTS.

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3. RETURN TRIP WAS AFTER DARK, IN HEAVY RAIN, AND IT

DIFFICULT COMMENT ACCURATELY ON POSSIBLE TURKISH TROOP
CONCENTRATIONS IN AREA NORTH MAIN FAMAGUSTA HIGHWAY.
HOWEVER, GENERAL IMPRESSION, WITH EXCEPTION LEFKONIKO, WAS
OF QUIET, SEMI-DESERTED VILLAGES WITH LITTLE OR NO
ACTIVITY OF ANY SORT.

4. RESETTLEMENT OF SOUTHERN TURKS CONTINUES ON PATTERNS
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
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